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Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2006. A listing of the pending claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

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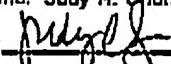
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